

## MILITIA ON BORDER SOON TO COME BACK

Withdrawal to Be Gradual, as  
Pershing Moves Out  
of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Although conditions in northern Mexico, according to official advices received in Washington, are worse than they have been for several months it is generally expected in diplomatic circles at least that the protocol, signed at Atlantic City, will have the approval of President Wilson. It is expected that eventually the agreement also will be approved by First Chief Carranza.

With the withdrawal of Brig.-Gen. Pershing's expeditionary force War Department officials say that all the militia forces now on the border will be gradually withdrawn. The task of defending the border probably will be left entirely to the regular army. Orders may be issued within the next week for the recall of some of the National Guard organizations. Doubt was expressed to-day that this process of gradual withdrawal will be completed in time to enable all the guardsmen to eat their Christmas dinners at home.

Secretary Lane, chairman of the Atlantic City conference, arrived in Washington to-day and probably will confer with the President and State Department officials concerning the agreement reached by the joint commission within a day or two.

**Border Danger Increased.**  
The announcement of the signing of the protocol for the withdrawal of the expeditionary force in Mexico is not regarded in diplomatic quarters in Washington as indicative of any change in the general Mexican situation. The renewed activity of the bandits in Chihuahua increases rather than diminishes the danger of border attacks.

Practically the entire regular army

will be needed on the Mexican boundary for some time to come. Some army officers take the view that the problem will be perpetual or will endure until the regeneration of the southern republic, now unforeseen, has at length come to pass. The signing of the protocol, however, gives an apparent reason for the withdrawal of the Pershing expedition, which according to army officers ceased to serve any military purpose months ago.

Major-Gen. Funston several weeks ago recommended that it be withdrawn. Since that time Gen. Pershing's men have been in camp with little more to do than wrestle with the problem of supplies, the transportation of which has been especially difficult because of the lack of rail communication.

No orders will be issued by the War Department, of course, until the Atlantic City protocol has received the formal approval of the two Governments. After this is done it is expected that Gen. Pershing will withdraw gradually and will not leave Mexican territory entirely until the limit of forty days agreed upon has expired.

**Chihuahua Problem Remains.**  
It is not expected that the withdrawal of the American forces will have any effect upon conditions in northern Mexico, with which it appears Carranza has been unable to cope. In this respect the problem which the joint commission set out to solve remains.

The agreement reached is regarded as merely a virtual compliance with Carranza's demand that the Pershing expedition be withdrawn as a condition precedent to further action. It is expected that an effort will be made to deal with internal conditions in Mexico affecting the rights of American citizens and other foreigners when the commission reconvenes, although it is thought possible that difficulties may be encountered in the resumption of the negotiations.

One development of the Atlantic City conference regarded here as significant of better relations between the two countries was a promise by the American commissioners that those suspected of plotting against the Carranza de facto Government in this country will be closely watched by the United States Government and rigidly punished if it is found they are attempting to violate neutrality.

It became known here to-night that this pledge, which was not put in writing, was given after the Mexican commissioners had complained that much of the difficulty along the border had been due to plots formed within the United States.

## HELD IN \$30,000 THEFT.

Prisoners Charged With Looting  
American Graphophone Co.

Branford, Conn., Nov. 25.—Charged with being members of a gang working as employees of the American Graphophone Company of this city who looted the factory of costly electric motors, records and talking machine parts valued at more than \$30,000, Timothy Sullivan, 25, of 60 Bowditch avenue, and Royal Saph, 24, of 93 Butler avenue, both formerly of New York, were arrested here to-day. Sullivan admitted his guilt. Sullivan was employed as a watchman in the factory and it was his custom to pile the goods outside a window for his accomplices to remove in dress suit cases. It is estimated goods valued at nearly \$2,000 would be carried away in one night. The police are endeavoring to discover where the goods were sold in New York.

## MILLIONS OF EGGS ARE SEIZED.

Health Officials of Chicago Try to  
Smash a "Corner."

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—In an attempt to smash an alleged "corner" in eggs city health officials to-day raided a warehouse and seized several millions of eggs said to have been stored by James E. Wetz, alleged "egg king."

Dr. John Dill Robertson, Commissioner of Health, who led the raid, said he was acting on an ordinance authorizing him to hold for investigation eggs the quality of which is suspected, and declared he would hold all suspicious eggs for further inspection and would destroy all bad eggs. He was asked what effect such procedure would have on the supply and prices.

"I don't know," he replied, "but I do know that if we have to pay high prices for storage eggs we are going to get good eggs." Wetz, according to officials, has control of 72,000,000 eggs.

## Missouri to Pension Blind.

JAYNESBURG, Mo., Nov. 25.—A constitutional amendment authorizing the State Legislature to grant pensions to the blind was adopted by the Missouri voters at the recent election by a plurality of 32,719. The official vote was announced to-day. The prohibition amendment was defeated by a plurality of 122,538, the vote being: Yes, 294,288; No, 416,826.

## WHITE HOUSE FUNCTIONS SET.

Season Officially to Open With  
Cabinet Dinner December 12.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Cabinet dinner at the White House December 12 will mark the opening of the official social season in the capital. Because of the war, as a result of which the diplomatic representatives of the belligerent Powers cannot be brought together at a general diplomatic reception, two diplomatic dinners will be given. To one of these the diplomatic representatives of the Entente Powers will be invited and to the other the representatives of the Central Powers. The first will be January 9 and the other January 16.

The dates fixed for the other official White House events are: Judicial reception, December 19; Congressional reception, January 23; Supreme Court dinner, January 30; Army and Navy reception, February 6; Speaker's dinner, February 13.

## FIFTEEN SPEEDERS NABBED.

Arrested in Connection on Way to  
Football Game.

MILFORD, Conn., Nov. 25.—Diamond rings, automobile poles, watches and even spare tires were given as bail to-day by fifteen motorists arrested for speeding on the New Haven turnpike. There have been many accidents in the last few months, several of them resulting in deaths. To-day, with thousands of cars on their way to the football game, motorcycle policemen set out to enforce the traffic laws rigidly. Fifty dollars bail was demanded in each case and some of the most prosperous looking had the least cash.

There was but one accident during the day, in which Mrs. W. Riley of Greenwich was injured and taken to Bridgeport Hospital when her car was upset.

## Motor Car Injures Woman.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 25.—Knocked down by an automobile early to-day as she attempted to board a trolley car at Orange and Hudson streets, Mrs. Annie Meuerle of 253 Camden street received injuries as a result of which she died several hours later in the City Hospital. Carl Hartz of 94 South Munn avenue, East Orange, who was operating the automobile, was charged with manslaughter and was subsequently released in bail. Two young women who were in the car with Hartz were held in bail as witnesses.



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About these picturesque Costumes still clings the faint fragrance of sandalwood, the alluring atmosphere of the mysterious East.

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Wonderful tapestries with that intricacy of detail and rare perfection, distinguishing Oriental handiwork. Panels from ancient temples, door hangings, companion panels of neutral toned raw silk, with figures of sages, gods and magicians, wrought with exquisite delicacy.

Gorgeous Cantonese Embroideries with their commingling of vivid and sombre colors, gleaming gold threads and jewel-like brilliancy.

Sleeve bands that once adorned magnificent robes, table covers and scarfs, odd, unusual, decorative to a degree. Mandarin Skirts that may be fashioned into cushions, covers, scarfs and squares for an Oriental corner.

Priced moderately, regardless of their artistic worth.

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Mirrors that have reflected the charms of many an almond-eyed beauty.

Candlesticks and shades, mysterious opium pipes, old swords and armor. Curiously carved teakwood stands and ornaments, brass-bound Chests and Cabinets of rare woods from Korea, musical instruments, rude drums.

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Item 7—New Colorings in English Shot Silk accordion ribbed boot with plain top, very smart and modish. \$2.45 per pair

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